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9G, GHANA. There still has been no word on the two OH boys active from the Ivory Coast (TU), who are trying to get permission to operate from 9G.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. C9RAC become operational Friday evening December 13. He stated that he has a special government license for one week only. However, he did confirm that he was operating aboard the docked ship USS Majorie Lykes. In accordance with DXCC rules (if they haven't changed) it may not be accredited as a valid country operation, unfortunately. This is because of the operation being conducted on a ship and not land. QSL via NV1U.

EL, LIBERIA. Dwight, EL2W, is now active from Liberia. He is a newly licenced amateur, so please be patient with him. Dwight was heard on 18113 kHz around 2128z. QSL to Dwight, Radio Station ELWA, Box 192, Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa.

EP, IRAN. This one was a total surprise. EP/HA5BUS was on 20 meters CW, December 15. This station was working high speed CW and saying QSL to the GLOBEX Foundation. This is the same foundation that sponsored ZA1HA. The operator gave his QTH as Tehran and was working mostly stateside longpath with a good signal. WFWL!

J2, DJIBOUTI. Eric, WD3Q, will be operating from Djibouti, December 12 to 22. He will be operating on the following satellites: AO-10, AO-13 and AO-14. He also planned to be active this past weekend in the 10 meter contest. QSL satellite contacts to KL7GRF/6 and all HF contacts to WD3Q. Eric states there may be a slight possibility that he will be in Yemen, 70, for a couple of days. If he does get permission to operate, it will only be HF.

KP1, NAVASSA ISLAND. Randy, N0TG, sent NODXA a letter stating he and others will be active from Navassa Island January 17-23, 1992. Operators and callsigns will be N0TG/KP1, WA4DAN/KP1, KW2P/KP1, AA4NC/KP1 and AA4VK/KP1. Operation will be 160-6 meters, including the WARC bands, on CW SSB AND RTTY. For more information or to send donations, write to: Randy Rowe, N0TG, 2120 Reverchon Dr., Arlington, TX 76017.

S9, SAO TOME. TR8GL, TR8GG, TR8RLA and TR8XX are now on the air signing S92AA. They became active Saturday, December 14, on 20 meters CW. On SSB, they were found on the founding DX Net frequencies of 28510 kHz

around 1430z and 24945 kHz around 1345z. They will be active until December 20. QSL via F6AXX

SV/A, MOUNT ATHOS. (A letter direct from Monk Apollo.)

A letter was received on 12/11/91 by the Northern Ohio DX Association from Monk Apollo, who is the only HF licenced resident amateur residing in Mount Athos. He states in this letter that he is: "absent (ed. off-the-air) protesting the recognition of invalid emission of DJ6SI by ARRL, from Mt. Athos without the permission of the Holy community. And I'll be absent vague..." It appears the DJ6SI saga has yet to be resolved by the ARRL officials.

YA, AFGANISTAN. Romeo, UB5JRR, became active again December 12 from YA-land. This is a surprise because earlier reports stated he would be active later in the month. He will only be there for a short time (4 to 5 days, some reports say 3-10), depending on his work duties. This is a business trip and that has to take first priority. Romeo has been heard and worked by some on both 17 and 12 meters (18114/24945 kHz) around 1430 to 1500z.

OK1IAI/YA continues to be active. According to OH1XX, the following frequencies are used by OK1IAI/YA: 28038, 24904-24908, 21038, 18070-18075, 14038-14040, 10115-10130, 7035-7040, 3545-3550 and 1830-1840 kHz.

ZS0, PENGUIN ISLANDS. While putting the finishing touches on the OPDX Bulletin, ZS0Z became active around 1830z, December 15. Operation will last until December 23. Activity will be on all bands, including the WARC bands, 6 meters, 2 meters moonbounce, satellites and an emphasis will be placed on 40-160 meters. QSL to ZS6BCR.

DXCC DESK.... It was announced, that the DXCC Desk has received and approved documentation for Romeo's XY0RR DXpedition to Myanmar.

QSL TIBITS..... Matti Lane, OH2BH, says be looking for the 4J1FS cards to start showing up after the first of the year..... KA5EJX, the QSL Manager for SV0HV/SV9 and SV0HW/SV9 wants to remind everyone his address in good only in the 1990 or later CallBook.... CY9CWI QSLs are in the mail....

THE FIRST OPDX/NODXA ANNUAL DX SURVEY.

Here is your chance to be counted. Deadline will be January 31, 1992, with results in February. The questions of the survey will deal with:

- 1) The DXer of the year. This is a DXer who you thought was outstanding in operating and handling the pile-ups from their DXpedition.
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- 3) The 10 Most Wanted Countries. Choose your 10 most wanted countries.

Please use the ballot below. Votes will only be accepted in the following format below. Ballots can be sent to the packet or E-mail address.

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Your        | DXer of the Year | DXpedition of | The 10 Most Wanted

Callsign | (Person) | the Year | (10 prefixes only)

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